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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR AIRLIFT

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1. THERE ARE CURRENTLY TOTAL OF 56 USAF PERSONNEL ON TDY IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF AIRLIFT OPERATION. THIS INCREASE IS RESULT OF ADDITIONAL AUGMENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OFF-LOADING SPECIALISTS.

2. NUMBER WILL BE REDUCED TO 51 ON OCT 22 BY DEPARTURE (AT REQUEST OF DATT TO USAF) OF 5 MEMBERS OF USAF DOCUMENTARY TEAM. THIS TEAM WILL LEAVE BEHIND ONE STILL CAMERAMAN AND ONE MOTION PICTURE CAMERAMAN TO DOCUMENT AIRLIFT TO ITS TERMINATION.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE 5 RESIDENT US CONTRACOR REPS NOTED IN REFTEL --2 FROM MC/D AND 3 FROM GE-- THERE ARE AN ADDITIONAL 11 REPS ON TEMPORARY DUTY, ASSISTING THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE TO ABSORB AND PREPARE TO USE CERTAIN SYSTEMS RECEIVED ON AIRLIFT. EXACT LENGTH OF THEIR STAY IS UNKNOWN, BUT DATT ESTIMATES THAT NONE SHOULD BE HERE LONGER THAN TWO WEEKS. CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR REPS NOW NUMBER 16, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

A. RESIDENT
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1 -- MCD/D

3 -- GE

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B. TEMPORARY

7 -- HUGHES
2 -- MCD/D
1 -- RATHEON
1 -- NORTHUP
11

4. AS OF 12 NOON TODAY, THEREFORE, TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICAN
PERSONNEL IN ISRAEL AS RESULT OF AIRLIFT IS 67-56 MILITARY (
SOON TO BE 51) AND 11 CIVILIAN.
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